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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban of flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 23-26 February 1995, there appears to have been 61 flights of fixed-wing or rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are attached as annex I to the present note verbale.

Additionally, there appear to have been four additional flights on 21 February and three additional flights on 22 February not previously reported. Details as to the itinerary of these flights are given in annex II.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 3,946.

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Annex I

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(23 - 26 February 1995)

SRL	DATE	START	END	REMARKS	HEADING ALT. SPEED
3881	23 Feb	0818	0820	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue helicopter flying near Jablanica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
3882	23 Feb	0922	0925	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white and blue helicopter with a red cross flying over and landing in Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3883 3884	24 Feb	1731	1736	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter landing at the Tuzla Highway Strip, and taking off after one minute. The unauthorized flights of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Slow
3885	23 Feb	2030	2035	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter 6 kilometres East of Tuzla city. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3887	23 Feb	2051	2102	AWACs made radar contact on a track, suspected to be a helicopter at 15 kilometres North of Prijedor, which crossed the border at Dubica and faded 50 kilometres South-east of Zagreb, on a heading toward that city. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east then North-west Low Slow
3888	23 Feb	2130	2133	UNPROFOR personnel observed flashing lights and heard a helicopter flying 5 kilometres North-east of Gorazde. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-east Unknown Unknown
3889	23 Feb	1000	1030	UNPROFOR personnel observed a grey, white and blue MI-8 helicopter with a red cross, flying 20 kilometres South-east of Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3890	23 Feb	1230	1235	UNPROFOR personnel observed a camouflage and white MI-8 helicopter flying 20 kilometres South-east of Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow
3891	23 Feb	1330	1355	UNPROFOR personnel observed a MI-8 helicopter flying over Maoca. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Low Slow

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3892	23 Feb	2055	2057	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter flying 7 kilometres West of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
3893	23 Feb	2100	2102	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unidentified helicopter flying 7 kilometres West of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-west Low Slow
3894	24 Feb	0900	0902	UNPROFOR personnel observed a white helicopter flying over Mostar. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-west Low Slow
3895	24 Feb	0900	0920	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white MI-8 with a red cross 10 kilometres south-west of Tuzla. The helicopter repeatedly descended over Serici. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
3896	24 Feb	1005	1022	AWACs and NATO fighter aircraft made radar and visual contact, and UNPROFOR personnel observed, one white MI-8/HIP helicopter flying 10 kilometres South of Tuzla before landing in a quarry. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South-east Low Slow
3897	24 Feb	1120	1122	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green helicopter with a red cross flying 9 kilometres West of Vitez, subsequently landing at a BiH barracks. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Low Slow
3898	24 Feb	1259	1301	UNPROFOR personnel observed a green MI-8/HIP helicopter flying over Vitez. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	West Low Slow
3899	24 Feb	1625	1627	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying over the Zenica area. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Unknown Slow
3900	24 Feb	1629	1640	AWACs made radar contact on a track, suspected to be a helicopter, flying 40 kilometres south of Zenica which faded 5 kilometres south of the town. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North Unknown Slow
3901	25 Feb	0145	0147	AWACs made radar contact and UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying over Coralici Camp. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	South Low/Medium Slow

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3902	25 Feb	1140	1142	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter taking off West of Banja Luka. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North Low Slow
3903 3904 3905	25 Feb	1745	1747	UNPROFOR personnel observed 3 helicopters flying 5 kilometres East of Gorazde. The unauthorized flights of these helicopters took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North Low Slow/Medium
3906 - 3910	25 Feb	1853	1855	UNPROFOR personnel observed 5 helicopters flying 8 kilometres West of Tuzla Air Base. The unauthorized flights of these helicopters took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Slow Unknown Unknown
3911	25 Feb	1950	1952	UNPROFOR personnel observed a helicopter flying 7 kilometres West of Tuzla Air Base. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Hovering Low Slow
3912	26 Feb	0834	0826	UNPROFOR personnel observed a MI-17/HIP helicopter taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Taking off Taking off
3913	26 Feb	0855	0903	AWACs and NATO fighter aircraft made radar and visual contact on an unknown helicopter 8 kilometres West of Kiseljak, which faded in the vicinity of Vitez. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Bosnian Croats and the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Unknown Medium
3914	26 Feb	0900	0902	UNPROFOR personnel observed a MI-17/HIP helicopter landing at Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Landing Landing
3915	26 Feb	0915	0917	UNPROFOR personnel observed a MI-17/HIP helicopter taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Taking off Taking off
3916	26 Feb	0951	1010	AWACs and NATO fighter aircraft made radar and visual contact on a white and blue MI-8/HIP helicopter in the vicinity of Vares, which went on to land 10 kilometres South of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-east Low Slow
3917	26 Feb	1314	1316	UNPROFOR personnel observed a MI-17/HIP helicopter overflying Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Low Low

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3918	26 Feb	1316	1318	UNPROFOR personnel observed a MI-17/HIP helicopter taking off from Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	North-west Taking off Taking off
3919 3920	26 Feb	1735	1737	UNPROFOR personnel observed 2 unknown helicopters landing just North-east of Tuzla airfield. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Unknown Low Slow
3921 - 3926	26 Feb	1830	1832	UNPROFOR personnel observed 6 unknown helicopters flying 30 kilometres East of Tuzla. The unauthorized flights of these helicopters took place in an area of disputed control.	North-west Low Slow
3927 3928 3929 3930	26 Feb	1840 1940	1842 1942	UNPROFOR personnel observed two sets of two unknown helicopters flying 15 kilometres south of Tuzla. The first set of helicopters was reportedly fired on from a position of the Bosnian Government Forces. The unauthorized flights of these helicopters took place in an area of disputed control.	North & South Low Slow
3931	26 Feb	2040	2042	UNPROFOR personnel observed an unknown aircraft, believed to be a helicopter, flying 5 - 10 kilometres East of Tuzla. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area of disputed control.	North Medium Slow
3932	26 Feb	2053	2055	UNPROFOR personnel observed lights, believed to be a helicopter, flying 5 kilometres North-east of Gorazde. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area of disputed control.	South Low Slow
3933 - 3936 3937 3938 - 3940	26 Feb " " " "	2112 2129 2145	2117 2131 2152	UNPROFOR personnel observed at least 8 unknown aircraft, believed to be helicopters, flying 5 - 10 kilometres North of Srebrenica. The unauthorized flights of these helicopters took place in an area of disputed control.	West and East Low Slow
3941	27 Feb	1109	1112	UNPROFOR personnel observed a blue and white helicopter flying over Zenica. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	East Low Slow
3942	27 Feb	1533	1609	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, over Prijedor which faded 20 kilometres North-east of Banja Luka. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Unknown Slow

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3943	26 Feb	2106	2148	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 15 kilometres North-west of Bijelina, which crossed the border into the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and faded 55 kilometres North-east of the city. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Slow Unknown
3944	26 Feb	2116	2234	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 33 kilometres North-east of Gorazde, which crossed the border into the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and faded 55 kilometres South-east of Belgrade. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Slow Unknown
3945	26 Feb	2230	2244	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 15 kilometres South-west of Bijelina, which crossed the border into the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and faded 15 kilometres North-east of that city. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Slow Unknown
3946	26 Feb	2233	2241	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 5 kilometres South of Bijelina, which crossed the border into the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and faded 15 kilometres East of that city. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Slow Unknown

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Annex II

SRL	DATE	START	END	REMARKS	HEADING ALT. SPEED
3874	21 Feb	1249	1300	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 20 kilometres South-east of Srebrencia, which crossed the border and faded 20 kilometres east of the city. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Slow
3875	21 Feb	1330	1333	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 6 kilometres South-east of Srebrenica, which crossed the border and faded 12 kilometres east of the the city. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Slow
3876	21 Feb	1354	1357	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 20 kilometres West of Srebrenica, which crossed the border and faded 20 kilometres north of the city. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East, North-east Unknown Slow
3877	21 Feb	1528	1538	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 37 kilometres West of Srebrenica, which crossed the border and faded 32 kilometres north of the city. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Unknown Slow
3878	22 Feb	0629	0659	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 27 kilometres North-west of Srebrencia, which crossed the border and faded 25 kilometres east of the city. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Unknown Slow
3879	22 Feb	0647	0706	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter, 13 kilometres East of Srebrencia, which crossed the border and faded 20 kilometres further east. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Unknown Slow
3880	22 Feb	0723	0837	UNPROFOR personnel detected a track, suspected to be a helicopter crossing the border 25 kilometres South-east of Goražde which faded 75 kilometres east. The unauthorized flight of this helicopter took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	East Unknown Slow